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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF CONTROLLERS

TO PREPARE AN

Estimate of the Expenses of the Public Schools

IN THE


FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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Office of the Controllers of Public Schools,
First School District of Pennsylvania,

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 24th, 1858.

AT a Meeting of the Controllers of Public Schools,
First District of Pennsylvania, held at the Controllers'
Chamber, on Wednesday November 24th, 1858, the
following Report and Resolution were adopted, and
ordered to be transmitted to the City Councils.

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL,

Secretary.

STATEMENT

(A)

Of the Amount required for the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, from January 1, to December 31, 1859.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.		NUMBER OF PUPILS.		The Number of Appi- cants now waiting for admission into Schools.	The Amount required for the Payment of Salaries.	The Amount required for Rent of School Houses.	The Amount required for Repairs of School Houses, and additions thereto.	The Amount required for Furnaces and Stoves.	The Amount required for Cleaning School Houses.	The Amount required for Clerk Hire.	The Amount required for Furniture.	The Amount required for the erection of New School Houses.	The Amount required for the support of Night Schools.	The Amount required for Printing and Petty Ex- penses not enumerated under other heads.	TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	In Attendance.	Average Attendance.												
High School,	14	...	531	516	.....	16,880	†500	200	50	550	.....	100	.....	†280	300	18,860
Normal "	2	9	450	429	70	5,700	.....	850	75	395	.....	100	.....	.....	100	7,220
First Section,	6	50	3,185	2,810	306	17,910	1,220	5,060	1,000	2,000	50	1,000	7,000	1,000	300	36,550
Second " .....	...	32	1,940	1,682	132	7,960	587	1,000	500	994	100	500	15,000	600	200	27,441
Third "	1	52	3,053	2,768	145	15,050	2,825	815	310	1,519	50	340	.....	600	200	21,709
Fourth "	1	*32	1,829	1,578	141	10,000	1,315	1,000	200	1,009	100	300	7,000	800	200	21,924
Fifth "	2	32	1,931	1,748	241	11,590	775	2,715	600	1,016	50	875	.....	.....	150	17,771
Sixth "	1	28	1,565	1,411	56	8,550	650	3,350	590	865	50	500	.....	900	200	15,655
Seventh "	1	39	2,298	2,054	36	11,180	200	700	400	1,111	50	200	.....	600	100	14,541
Eighth "	1	21	1,248	1,138	46	7,330	1,610	450	255	848	50	600	.....	800	250	12,193
Ninth "	1	33	1,837	1,741	8	10,020	1,050	500	325	1,125	50	300	10,000	500	135	24,005
Tenth "	1	51	2,945	2,745	33	14,560	1,380	2,770	300	1,610	50	960	12,500	800	200	35,130
Eleventh "	1	39	2,258	2,080	117	11,560	700	800	250	1,186	50	250	.....	650	150	15,596
Twelfth "	1	29	1,737	1,573	.....	7,960	1,700	5,500	200	939	50	100	.....	650	100	17,199
Thirteenth "	1	31	1,890	1,663	66	9,520	500	650	300	830	50	350	12,000	500	150	24,850
Fourteenth "	2	52	3,049	2,835	427	16,930	1,080	3,800	400	1,450	50	600	6,500	600	200	31,610
Fifteenth "	1	*58	3,374	3,037	90	16,104	2,000	3,800	400	1,400	50	4,200	22,000	1,000	150	51,104
Sixteenth "	1	39	2,426	2,080	304	11,720	1,000	5,000	320	1,012	50	575	.....	800	200	20,677
Seventeenth "	1	42	2,373	2,290	100	12,180	1,060	800	400	1,092	50	350	2,588	1,700	200	20,420
Eighteenth "	1	58	3,315	3,070	179	16,100	1,420	5,000	400	1,633	100	300	10,000	1,200	200	36,353
Nineteenth "	1	*53	2,888	2,603	377	14,260	2,075	1,970	720	1,600	50	2,145	10,000	1,290	100	34,210
Twentieth "	3	39	2,264	1,969	133	12,430	1,050	4,650	600	1,152	50	500	4,500	1,000	200	26,132
Twenty-first "	8	27	2,095	1,635	22	11,760	350	3,625	265	1,208	50	265	5,000	2,145	175	24,843
Twenty-second "	7	21	1,767	1,396	.....	9,900	482	1,200	305	826	50	285	8,800	1,100	100	23,048
Twenty-third "	18	40	3,550	2,699	24	20,350	830	5,260	521	1,591	50	440	3,500	1,450	305	34,297
Twenty-fourth "	4	40	2,523	2,066	.....	13,550	880	3,965	680	1,450	50	790	10,000	900	200	32,465
	81	947	58,321	51,616	3,053	321,054	27,249	65,430	10,366	30,411	1,350	16,925	146,388	21,585	4,765	\$645,803

For Ground Rents,	9,000
" Fuel,	18,000
" Books and Stationery,	55,000
" The Employment of additional Teachers, if found necessary during the year,	5,000
" The Rent of Additional Buildings, and for Furniture for the same,	5,000
" Salary of Secretary,	1,500
" " Clerk,	900
" " Messenger,	550
" Rent of Office,	900
" Printing Annual Report, Roll Books, Registers, Blanks, &c., &c.,	2,500
" Advertising,	500
" Portage on Books, Carriage Hire, Gas Bills, and Incidentals,	2,000
" Cleaning Cesspools,	1,500
" Expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, each \$250,	500
" Expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers,	250
	\$748,903

* In the Fourth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth Sections, New Schools have been authorized, and Leases entered into for buildings for the same, to commence January 1st, 1859. The Salaries of the Teachers are included.
† For Rent of Academy of Music for Commencements.
‡ Astronomical Instruments, \$250; Gas, \$30.

STATEMENT

(B)

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Second "	32	1,940	1,682	132	7,960	587	1,000	300	994	50	500	15,000	600	200	27,191
Third "	1	52	3,053	2,768	145	14,790	2,825	815	310	1,519	50	340	600	200	21,449
Fourth "	1	*32	1,829	1,578	141	10,000	1,315	1,000	200	1,009	50	300	7,000	800	200	21,874
Fifth "	2	32	1,931	1,748	241	11,590	775	2,500	350	1,016	50	400	150	16,831
Sixth "	1	28	1,565	1,411	56	8,510	650	3,350	590	865	50	500	800	200	15,515
Seventh "	1	39	2,298	2,054	36	11,180	200	700	400	1,111	50	200	600	100	14,541
Eighth "	1	21	1,248	1,138	46	6,980	1,610	450	255	848	50	600	600	200	11,593
Ninth "	1	33	1,837	1,741	8	10,020	1,050	500	325	1,125	50	300	10,000	500	135	24,005
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Twelfth "	1	29	1,737	1,573	7,960	1,700	5,500	200	939	50	100	650	100	17,199
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Twentieth "	3	39	2,264	1,969	133	12,590	1,050	700	300	1,152	50	300	4,500	800	200	21,642
Twenty-first "	8	27	2,095	1,635	22	11,720	350	1,000	265	1,208	50	265	5,000	1,200	175	21,233
Twenty-second "	7	21	1,767	1,396	9,870	432	1,200	305	826	50	285	8,800	1,000	100	22,868
Twenty-third "	18	40	3,550	2,699	24	20,300	830	2,000	521	1,591	50	440	3,500	800	200	30,232
Twenty-fourth "	4	40	2,523	2,066	13,550	880	3,500	400	1,450	50	790	10,000	500	200	31,320
	81	947	58,321	51,616	3,053	319,890	26,194	‡49,105	8,836	30,411	1,200	11,170	146,388	17,500	4,510	615,484

For Ground Rents,	9,000
" Fuel,	18,000
" Books and Stationery,	55,000
" The Employment of Additional Teachers, if found necessary during the year,	5,000
" The Rent of Additional Buildings, and for Furniture for the same,	5,000
" Salary of Secretary,	1,500
" " Clerk,	900
" " Messenger,	550
" Rent of Office,	900
" Printing Annual Report, Roll Books, Registers, Blanks, &c.,	2,500
" Advertising,	500
" Portage on Books, Carriage Hire, Gas Bills, and Incidentals,	2,000
" Cleaning Cesspools,	1,500
" Expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, each \$250,	500
" Expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers,	250

\$718,584

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† For Rent of Academy of Music for Commencements.

‡ Of the above amount for Repairs, \$3,000 is required for Repairs and Additions to Jackson Grammar School, First Section.

" " " 500 is required for Repairs, &c., to Ringgold School, in Fourth Section.

" " " 1,800 is required for Repairs and Stairways to South-east School, in Fifth Section.

" " " 3,000 is required for Outside Stairways to North-east School, in Sixth Section.

" " " 1,000 is required for Outside Stairways to North-west School, in Tenth Section.

" " " 5,000 is required for Alterations and Repairs to Mifflin School, in Twelfth Section.

" " " 1,500 is required for Stairways and Glass Partitions to Monroe School, in Fourteenth Section.

" " " 3,250 is required for Additions and Repairs to Francisville School, in Fifteenth Section.

" " " 550 is required for Painting and Repairs to Livingston School, in Fifteenth Section.

" " " 2,000 is required for Glass Partitions in Jefferson School, in Sixteenth Section.

" " " 500 is required for Painting Webster School, in Seventeenth Section.

" " " 4,175 is required for Extension, Stairways, and Painting Morris School, in Eighteenth Section.

" " " 250 is required for Repairing Marlborough Street School, in Eighteenth Section.

" " " 2,000 is required for Repairs to Fayette, Irving, and Columbia Schools, in Twenty-third Section.

" " " 2,250 is required for Alterations and Repairs to Hestonville School, in Twenty-fourth Section.

\$27,775

§ Astronomical Instruments, \$250; Gas, \$30.



REPORT.

To the Board of Controllers of Public Schools
of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

THE Committee appointed to prepare the usual estimate of the sum required for the support of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year commencing January 1st and ending December 31st, 1859,

RESPECTFULLY REPORT,

That they have received from the several Sectional Boards and Committees of this Board, estimates of the amount required for the support of the Public Schools, and herewith is submitted a statement marked A, showing the amount asked for, as also a statement marked B, showing the amount deemed necessary by your Committee. The number of pupils belonging to, those waiting admission, and the average attendance, may also be seen by the statements referred to.

It will be seen that the sum of \$146,388 is asked for the erection of new school buildings. Since Consolidation, there has been but one building erected, which cost \$3,500. The Committee are impressed with the great necessity which exists in the want of better accommodations for our schools, and insert the amounts asked for by the different Sectional Boards.

For the item of books and stationery, \$55,000 is asked. It will be observed that there are 58,321 pupils in our day schools, and for three months in the year, there is an average attendance of nearly 7,000 pupils in the night schools; all of which are supplied with the necessary books and stationery for the prosecution of their studies. The appropriation for this purpose has been for three consecutive years reduced by Councils, until the aggregate has reached the sum of \$33,000. During the last four months, it has been found impossible by the Board to furnish the books most urgently asked for by the various Sections, on account of said reduction.

The explanations of the item "Repairs and Additions," will be found on Statement B.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, be informed that the sum of Five hundred and seventy-two thousand, one hundred and ninety-six dollars, (\$572,196,) will be required to defray the expenses of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, and one hundred and forty-six thousand, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars, for the erection of school buildings during the ensuing year, (1859.)

WASHINGTON J. JACKSON,
 THOMAS ALLISON,
 JOHN HOUSTON,
 JOHN ROBBINS, JR.,
 ISAAC LEECH, JR.,
 B. M. DUSENBERY,
 C. S. HIMMELWRIGHT,

Committee on Estimates.

